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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2004-42-C - Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc. KMC Telecom V., Inc., KMC Telecom III, LLC and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its Operating Subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC. between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD – ARBITRATION SCHEDULING

Pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2003):

1. The **Applicant(s)** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before June 22, 2004 (may be post-marked on this date).
2. The **Respondent(s)** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before July 13, 2004 (may be post-marked on this date).
3. Parties filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before August 3, 2004 (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates).
4. Parties filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before August 10, 2004 (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates).
5. Parties shall file **Prehearing Briefs** with the Commission and the opposing party on or before August 17, 2004 by the close of business.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits and/or Prehearing Briefs being excluded in the subject proceeding.

Yours Truly,

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